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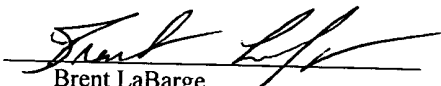
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Dear Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith, for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Application Data Sheet 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
2. Postpaid return postcard

Applicants hereby request any necessary extensions of time, and authorize applying any credits or charging any deficiencies in fees to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

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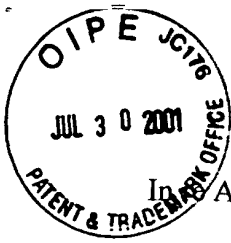
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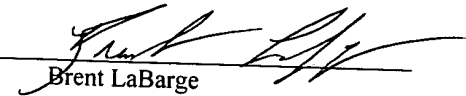
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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), mailed July 20, 2001, the originally submitted Application Data Sheet 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 for the above-referenced patent application included inventor information for Ervin Epstein, Jr. in error, with no deceptive intent. An amended Application Data Sheet 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 is respectfully submitted in satisfaction of the first bulleted point on the Notice, as a declaration of the three true inventors has been submitted

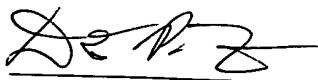
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